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EARN Network connects students with potential careers

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EARLY EASTER FUN



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The Easter bunny, as well as local children, got a day of practice in before the big egg hunt during the Easter EGG-Stravaganza that took place Apr. 12 at Evergreen Elementary. See more pictures pg. 18.

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EARN helps local students build career opportunities

Interactive Career and Education Expo hosts more than 600 students

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Western Review

It's never too soon or too late to look at ways to better your life and build a future career, and that's why the EARN Network (Employee Attraction and Retention Network) hosted a day of networking at the 2014 Interactive Career and Education Expo.

Taking place on April 10, the day was split into two sections, with the general public getting to socialize with local businesses during the evening, while students were the main staple of the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"It's been absolutely fantastic," shared Wanda Compton, economic development and communications manager for Brazeau County. "We've had nearly 650 students from right across the region from Grade 9 right through to Grade 12 in attendance."

"We've been hearing a lot of positive feedback that [vendors] are engaging with students, that students are asking great questions, reaching out and actually looking at the information and taking it with them," she continued to share of the success of the day.

In total, nine schools took advantage of the opportunity to have students learn from employers about what is expected of employees and the educational requirements needed to enter each of their fields.

For those who attended the event it served not only as an opportunity to meet people and learn more about work in the area, but also gave them an honest idea of what different jobs entail.

"I thought it was very informative," shared Joshua Manning, a student from Holy Trinity Academy (HTA). "They gave a lot of straight answers and they gave

a lot of tips on what they do and how you can get into it." They're very approachable and they're honest," said Tyson Timich, another student from HTA. "There's no BS, they just tell you how it is which helps to give you an idea of what different careers would involve, and helps give you a grasp and taste of what different careers are like."

According to Kristen Cumming, owner of Canoe Performance Management, this idea of making students aware of all the different opportunities out there is the biggest benefit career expos provide. "The average student can name about 200 occupations and there are fully about somewhere between 20,000 and 60,000 for them to choose from," she explained, following a day of interaction with students and vendors on how to make the most of the expo. "So we know that students don't always know about the full range of options available to them and even when they recognize company names they don't always know what that means in terms of occupational choice."

"This gives them a chance to get face-to-face exposure with individuals and start to build relationships and provide information so that they can make informed decisions as they exit high school, go into their post-secondary work and learning choices," Cumming added.

Acknowledging how often people are unaware of the options available, Jocelyn Bestie, office manager and safety co-ordinator with Baseline Geomatics Group LTD, said that their company took advantage of the opportunity to get involved with the expo for this very reason.

"Alberta land surveyors are few and far between, so I'm trying to find people that would be interested in becoming an Alberta land surveyor," she explained. "Not that we're particularly hiring a bunch of people at the moment, but just to get our name out there, plus to try and get people to understand what surveying is, because I know when I went to



On Apr. 10 the EARN Network hosted its first Interactive Career and Education Expo at the MacKenzie Conference Centre. The expo consisted of two sessions, one during the day where around 650 students from the region got to talk to area employers, as well as an evening session for the general public.

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school I had no idea what surveying was, so this is really good to make them learn what's out there for career opportunities."

In total there were 27 vendors participating in the event that ranged from the military to health services, and food services to oil and gas. Those who took part were happy to have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with students and the general public, and according to Bestie events such as this are ideal for any company to participate in.

"I think every business should be involved as much as possible because firstly it gets their name out for advertising, and secondly you're making [people] realize that there's more out there than just doctors, lawyers, and the oil-field."

A one day only event, EARN hopes that the success of the expo will allow them to host another one in the future, but for now information is available to those

who were notable to attend. "They can go to our website and we have a list of all the vendors there and additional contact information if they want to follow up for future reference," said

Compton. For more information on the EARN Network and the 2014 Interactive Career and Education Expo call (780) 542-7777 or visit www.brazeau.ab.ca.

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Features stories, games, crafts, rhyme and songs. Registration appreciated but drop-ins welcome.

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Upcoming Council Meetings
Regular meeting of TOWN COUNCIL
Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Council Chambers,
Town Office • 9:00 a.m.

Town Office Civic Centre 5120 - 52 Street | Tel: 780.514.2200 | Fax: 780.542.5753 | Box 6637 Drayton Valley AB T7A 1A1
Early Childhood Development Centre 780.514.2248
Downs Library (Civic Centre) 780.514.2228
Park Valley Pool 780.514.2228
Rhory Library (Holy Trinity Academy) 780.514.2528

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

Spring has finally decided to show its sunny face around town! But as the snow slowly disappears it is revealing quite a mess!

Stick in May 8 for Operation Clean Sweep

Bring your friends, tell your neighbours, it's time for spring cleaning! We all know that many hands make light work so we'll organize into teams to tidy our town and celebrate our good work when we're done.

The festivities start at 3:00 pm at the United Church.

For more information or to sign-up call ECSS Program Assistant Emily Hickman at 780-514-2206. Can't wait to see you there!

Thanks to all of the following people who have volunteered their time to the **MAKING FINANCIAL CENTS PROGRAM**

One hundred percent of participants said that they are more prepared to make financial decisions because of the information that they learned from the program

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DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV14-021 8056-58 Street
C2-General Commercial District
Emergency Services Building with Staff Accommodations
Issued (with conditions) April 2, 2014

DV14-031 NE-46-7-W5
DC-Direct Control District
6.4 Unit Row Housing
Issued (with conditions) April 2, 2014

DV14-035 320-52 Avenue
R18-Standard Residential District
Residential Development
Issued (with conditions) April 4, 2014

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any person claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decision. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal (plus required fees) must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
Attention: Jennifer Martin, Development Coordinator
Box 6637, 5120-52 Street, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1A1
Phone: 514-2200 Fax: 542-6753
Email: appeal@draytonvalley.ca

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

The Town of Drayton Valley is proposing to pass a new Animal Control Bylaw for the licensing, care and control of domestic animals within the Town.

Council gave first reading to Bylaw No. 2014/01 at its Regular Meeting of Council on April 2, 2014 to adopt the new Animal Control regulations, and we are now seeking community input.

A copy of the Bylaw may be examined at the Civic Centre during regular business hours or via the Town's website, www.draytonvalley.ca. Public Hearing for the Bylaw will be held before the Regular Scheduled Meeting of Council, in the Council Chambers at the Drayton Valley Civic Centre, at 9:00am on May 14, 2014, for the purpose of hearing any objections, recommendations and/or comments pertaining to the proposed Bylaw.

Objections should be submitted in writing prior to the hearing. Those written submissions which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further presentation will be recognized.

Residents are encouraged to attend. Should you have any questions with regard to this proposed Bylaw please contact Chandra Dyck, Legislative Services Coordinator, at the Town Office at 514-2200.

Your Council

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Gord Davidson 514-2566 or
Emily at 514-2206

news



Community project reaches out to local businesses for support

Breton Community Centre
Project holds information night for local businesses

Lesley Allan
Western Review

With hopes of making the community of Breton a better place for all who call the area home, organizers of the Breton Community Centre Project held a special information night on April 10 for local businesses that share the same aspirations.

"This is our community and this is their community," shared Darren Scott as he welcomed organizers wanted to host a special night just for local investors. "They're here all of the time so we're giving back to them in hopes that they'll help support us in the future because this is their community and that's why they've set up their businesses here."

Sending out approximately 130 invitations to any business that had a personal connection to the area, Scott said that the turn out for the night was exciting and the generosity rewarding.

"I think the evening went really well, we've had about

50 or 60 people come out from our community and it's good to see that our community businesses are involved, want to be involved," he shared.

"The support has been really good," Scott continued. "We've had some really good sponsorships and we've had people come out to help us achieve our goals."

For the businesses that took the time to show their support for the project, as well as write a cheque for what is being done will not only affect them as community members, but as facility users as well.

"I've been coming here (the community centre) since I was a little girl," shared Rhonda Wollen of WC Trucking. "It's just a part of everybody's life in Breton and we just need a new one. We've outgrown what we have right now."

Much of the community is aware of this need for a new facility and this can be seen through the amount of support organizers have received from residents, businesses, and other municipalities.

With great backing and a strong sense of support, organizers continue to look ahead with enthusiasm.

"We're moving forward, we're at 71.2 per cent of our

goal and now we're looking at starting our building committee in May," explained Scott. "We're hoping to move this process along a lot faster than we had thought, so we could be looking at instead of 2017 (for building to begin) maybe moving forward, as long as the money comes in and we can stay on budget."

This enthusiasm of those involved is, it is contributed to the success the project has seen, but the determination of the committee members who make everything work is something else that has impressed those donating to the future centre.

"It's very exciting. I think they've done such a great job of getting this project rolling and I'm proud of all the people that are involved with it," shared Wollen. "I think they've organized it very well and recognize everybody at the different levels of what they're able to contribute."

To date the Breton Community Centre Project has raised more than \$3 million toward the new facility, including more than \$40,000 that was collected as part of the local corporate wine and cheese night.

For more information on the Breton Community Centre Project visit www.bretoncommunitycentre.com, or find them on Facebook.

On Apr. 10 the Breton Community Centre Project hosted a local corporate wine and cheese night to help share the progress organizers have made with efforts to build a new community centre. Welcoming roughly 50 to 60 business owners, the evening consisted of an information session which outlined the project and showed where things stand at the moment, as well as cheque presentations from businesses ready to help move the project forward.

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Brazeau County News

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The Administration office and Public Works shop will be closed on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st for the Easter holiday

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Brazeau County offers taxpayers a tax instalment payment plan that allows property owners to pay their property tax in monthly instalments instead of a single payment. Monthly instalments break your property tax into smaller amounts which may make it easier to budget. You can join the plan if:

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The application form is available at the Brazeau County office, or you can download it off our website:
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The application form is available at the Brazeau County office, or you can download it off our website:

<http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/departments/administration/downloadable-forms>

Upcoming News & Events

- Regular Council meeting will be on April 15th starting at 9am. All Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and are open to the public.
 - Agricultural Service Board Meeting on April 16th at 10am at the County office.
 - Municipal Planning Commission Meeting on April 22nd starting at 9am in the Council Chamber. Contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for further information. ***Dates are subject to change.
 - Council Meeting - April 23rd and 24th from 9am to 4pm to review the Land Use Bylaw, focusing on RV use.
 - Capital Planning Meeting on April 30th from 9am to 3pm in the Council Chamber to review and update the 10 year plan.
 - Business Visitation Program - Survey of County businesses in the late spring. Contact the Economic Development department at 780-542-7777 for more details.
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the classified section or on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca.

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news

Parks Council up for award

EPBR Parks Council one of 34 finalists for this year's Emerald Awards

Drayton Valley
Special to the Western Review

The work of the Eagle Point/Blair Rapids Parks Council is being recognized in a big way as the organization has been named a finalist for this year's Emerald Awards.

The Emerald awards recognize and reward environmental initiatives undertaken each year by youth, educators, corporations, individuals, not-for-profits and governments in a total of 10 categories. Nominations closed at the end of February and a panel of judges carried out an independent evaluation based on special criteria. After having each judge evaluate every nomination they came together over a two-day period earlier

this month and announced the 34 finalists for the 2014 Emerald Awards.

"As the judging facilitator, I am honoured to be a part of this important process again this year," said Emma Staehling, judge facilitator. "I enjoyed hearing the thoughtful discussions among our panel of judges. Overall, the nominations were very strong this year and the competition was very tight. The judges were extremely impressed with so many terrific projects and it was difficult to narrow the field to our group of finalists. However, we believe the projects that have been selected are truly leading the way in environmental achievement."

The local group is nominated for the Shared Frontiers Award along with the Algor Restoration Pilot Project being undertaken by Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance in Calgary.

"When we found out we were nominated for this award we were very excited. This is our first

nomination," said Robyn Anderson, environmental education co-ordinator with the EPBR Parks Council. "It's great to be recognized for all the hard work, this is a very prestigious award and I would like to thank all of the people who helped us find out about the nomination."

According to the Emerald Awards website the Shared Frontiers Awards "celebrate excellence in Integrated Land Management (ILM). ILM is defined as a strategic planned approach to managing and reducing the human-caused footprint on public and/or private land."

The 23rd annual Emerald Awards will be handed out on June 5 in Calgary.

"In the meantime we will be busy creating videos of each finalist project, sharing stories of our finalists and looking after details to ensure the awards event is fun and meaningful, said Staehling.

For more information on the awards go online to www.emeraldawards.ca.



2014 Pitch In Program

Brazeau County has their annual roadside clean-up available to the various community groups for their participation. We offer funding for all county areas and will supply safety gear and bags with this program. Groups interested in participating in the clean up program are encouraged to apply by forwarding a letter of interest and filling out the application form on the following page to:

Brazeau County, Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1, Attn: Lisa Rabel

Deadline to apply for the program is May 12, 2014.
Clean up dates are May 16, 2014 to June 9, 2014.

2014 - PITCH-IN REGISTRATION FORM

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Date of Clean-Up:

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Is An Action and General Safety Plan Attached?

For Payment Purposes, who should the cheque be issued to?

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our editorial

Performing Arts Festival perfect time to show support for arts

For the next two weeks anyone searching for some quality entertainment doesn't have to look too far as the Drayton Valley Kin Club Performing Arts Festival gets underway on April 14. Each year local performing artists of all ages spend weeks and sometimes even months preparing for their chance to perform in front of professional adjudicators and members of the audience. With entries hovering around the 400 mark again this year the festival is a testament to the strong performing arts community we have in the area. From choral and instrumental to musical theatre and speech, there should be something to interest anyone with an appreciation for the arts. The talent on display at the festival will be enhanced this year by Improvements that have been made to the theatre at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre. Improvements completed to the theatre proper will provide the perfect setting for participants and community members who take advantage of the chance to take in some of the performances. The festival organizing com-

mittee has tried to schedule performances at a variety of times to make it easier for the community to come down and see just what the local arts community has to offer. And, while donations will gladly be accepted to go toward costs associated with the yearly festival, there is no admission charge. That means anyone interested in supporting the arts is welcome to attend, provided they abide by proper festival etiquette to allow the participants to focus and put on their best performance. Attending the festival is the only way to guarantee a chance to see the discipline you want since the wrap up showcase is always filled to capacity and only includes select performances. Those interested in a full schedule can pay for a program, which will be for sale at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre during the festival. Or, check out the Festival At A Glance found in the pages of the Western Review. The Drayton Valley Kin Club Performing Arts Festival is the perfect opportunity to see just how important the arts are in our community.

The way the wind blows

Oh sun, glorious sun! Oh warmth, glorious warmth! Last week the weather I've been waiting for this past month emerged from wherever it's been hiding.

I shut my socks away with a gleeful cackle and took some time to reacquaint myself with all my cute flaps. Never again – until the fall – will my feet be restricted by the stifling prison of socks.

With the sun shining and a warm breeze blowing last Tuesday night it was time to hit the walking paths and it was time to do it in crop pants! While the reflection of the sun off the sparkling whiteness of legs too long depicted of the outside world momentarily blinded me, I soon recovered, and even a serious concern for traffic safety as a result of that same blinding effect didn't deter me.

Later that night a check of my weather app reassured me Wednesday was going to be more of the same. It called for some stronger winds, but I greeted that news with a smile because that would mean a faster drying time for the wet ground.

The next morning I slid into my flaps and left my jacket behind, determined to make up for all those months of layers. On the



There and Back
Courtney Whalen

short trip to my car I noticed the wind was more gusty than breezy as it was unceremoniously coated in a fine film of dust. However, the warmth of the sun beating through my windshield soon made me forget all about it. I similarly spent the morning basking in the beams coming through my office window. I heard a few comments from those going in and out of the office that the day would be perfect if it wasn't for the wind. Having just finished complaining profusely about the cold and snow I wasn't prepared to throw my hat into that particular ring only a few days after getting my winter wind, wind or no wind.

Then I went outside. Now, for those of you prepared to say that obviously there's no way to make me happy, this is not

necessarily a complaint, more of a statement of facts based on my personal experience.

Fact: It is difficult to cut a dignified figure walking with purpose when the wind insists on blowing your scarf into your face, or attempting to jettison you with your car keys.

Fact: It is also difficult to cut a dignified figure walking with purpose as you're staggering around blindly after having a blast of gusts jettisoned into your eyes.

Fact: The face you inevitably make when the gusting gale continues to pummel you with airborne debris is not a good look for anyone. The whole time you're making it you can only hope this is not the moment your mother's prediction that one day your face would freeze that very comment.

Fact: It is impossible to conduct a serious, hard hitting interview when you are sporting a wind comb-over that looks like a wind tunnel test. It is also impossible to conduct a serious, hard hitting interview when you are sporting a wind comb-over that looks like a wind tunnel test. It is also impossible to conduct a serious, hard hitting interview when you are sporting a wind comb-over that looks like a wind tunnel test.

opinion

Call me, maybe?

Ring, ring... Ring, ring... Hear that noise? That's the phone, but don't worry about answering because it's only me on the other line. I'm not one for the phone, never have been and never will be, but as part of my job it's a must. Unfortunately over the last three years I have come to realize that it is very well possible that phones also doesn't like me.

There's an ongoing joke in the office about how no one answers my calls and I spend most of my day waiting for responses... as funny as the references can be with Internet memes (an image, hyperlink, video, picture, website, or hash tag), it sometimes makes me want to cry out of frustration. I don't necessarily blame the person who I am trying to reach – although some are more likely to never return my calls, or even acknowledging that I have left a message – I blame me.

All these years I've been talking down the telephone and saying how much I hate them, it is possible that all this time they've been



Lesley's Lessons
Lesley Allan

listening to what I say, regardless of the fact that no one else does, and now after years of verbal abuse are taking advantage of the fact that they can finally get their revenge? Damn you operator, damn you! Oftentimes my week consists of me leaving voicemails, waiting for returned calls and more often than not, playing phone tag. Anyone who spends a lot of time on the phone for work is bound to experience this next pain that can sometimes be referred to as a tragic comedy.

Here you are waiting all day for someone to call you back, 2 p.m. hits and naturally you start to go

sti crazy. Thankfully a colleague asks you to go for a quick walk, or you go to get a drink, use the bathroom, or whatever else, but regardless of the reason for leaving your desk and phone this will be the exact moment when said phone call will be returned.

As I write this I can relive all the times this has happened to me. Into my office I walk, laughing and talking to one of my co-workers. Turning the corner my eyes slide towards the phone where... the red voicemail light is on. BAH!!!

That red light has become one of my arch enemies. It's usually never a good thing when it appears as it means I missed a call, or my favourite, the call I've been waiting forever for is calling when I decide to quickly make another call. Mid sentence the light starts flashing and I know exactly what is going on.

And I can imagine those reading this can guess exactly what's going on as I take yet another one of my frustrations out my column – I'm waiting for people to return my phone calls.

Around the water cooler...

Can it be? Is it possible? Spring looks like it's finally here to stay! The sun has been putting us in a very happy mood this week.

You know what else puts us in a happy mood? Birthday greetings! We want to send belated birthday wishes out to Trevor Cox in Sicamous, B.C. We hear that he's a Western Review reader! So, thanks for that Trevor and your family here in the Drayton Valley area wanted to make sure we sent out lots of birthday love and best wishes. Hopefully you had a great day on April 10!

Coming up next Monday, on April 21, we need to send out hugs, and I'm talking humongous. Happy Birthday wishes to one of the cheeriest women in town, Heather Remelson. She gardens, she sings, she grandmas (that's right we're using grandma as a verb!) with the best and she does it all with an infectious smile. Have an absolutely fantastic day Heather! Last week was Volunteer Appreciation week and we

certainly have lots to be appreciative of here in Drayton Valley. Some of our local volunteers attended last week's appreciation event. To those people who take the time to give of their time to help the many local organizations and projects that depend on your help, thank you, thank you, thank you! There's always room for more volunteers! If you're looking for something to do in your spare time give PCS a call at 780-514-2284, they would be more than happy to give you some suggestions.

It's a long weekend for many coming up with Easter. Why not head to the Whistly Hall on April 20 for an Easter brunch that is also doubling for a fundraiser for repairs for the hall. There will be some good grub and a colouring contest for the kids. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for families under 10 or \$20 for a family of five. Regardless of what you have planned for the weekend we hope you are able to spend it with family and friends! We had a call from the

River Valley Players last week asking us to put out the word about a workshop they have coming up. Thanks to the participation of Theatre Alberta and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts the group is able to hold a stage combat workshop on April 26. Training will be provided by an intermediate actor combatant with Fight Directors Canada. The workshop is open to youth in Grade 9 or above as well as adults. Cost is \$40. To register, or for more information call 780-514-9182.

We want to end with a little friendly public service announcement. Now that the weather has turned nice there's a lot more activity on residential streets and along the walking paths. Be aware of this increased activity and especially be on the lookout for children who may be riding bicycles or playing outside and not paying attention to traffic. That brings us to the end of the water cooler for this week. Have an extraordinarily excellent Easter!



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Saying goodbye

You often don't realize how much difference or impact something or someone makes to your life until it's no longer around. Several years ago on a cold winter's day, with a cold, 25 temperate outside, I started my truck to find out that sure enough that was the day that my heater decided to stop working. I had taken that small heater for granted for so long, once it was fixed I appreciated that heater in a whole new level.

This past week our program said goodbye to one of our staff members, Brady Davidson.

Whenever you say goodbye to a staff member it is both difficult and sad. However, saying goodbye to Brady has been especially difficult as she has impacted so many individuals in many ways. She has been with Aim for Success almost since its inception and has played a key role in its success over the years. She has supported children and youth at Evergreen school and has become an integral part of the school's student support. Her passion, enthusiasm and love for the community will leave a huge gap, she will be missed.

It can sometimes be challenging knowing how to cope after saying goodbye or losing someone in your life. It's not only the person that we miss but also the difference that person made to our world, with their talents and personality. In the workplace when we have to re-hire it's sometimes the tendency to look for another person with similar skills, assets and sometimes a similar personality.

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to the person we have lost. When we do this it can often lead to new staff being compared to their predecessor both in person and in performance. This is a natural response, when we feel that we have a missing piece or someone who has left a hole, our natural response is to fill it with the least amount of change.

However, if we are going to give respect to the person we have said goodbye to, we must let go, so that we can truly embrace the new adventure ahead. As we begin the new adventure we need to give the new person in our world the freedom to be themselves without burdening them by comparing them to someone previous. By doing this we truly give respect and honour both the person we have said goodbye to but also to the new individual who we will share our lives with.

Our lives are all very different out here in Drayton valley, however coping with people coming and going in our lives is something that we all have in common. Together let's remember those who have made an impact in our lives and smile, and let's embrace those individuals who we will begin a new adventure with open hearts and minds. By doing this we will find ourselves with a more positive and well mental health.

— Christopher Lees is the project co-ordinator with Aim for Success. Visit them online at www.aimforsuccess.ca

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Drayton Valley volunteers receive a pat on the back

Mackenzie Conference Centre was packed with community volunteers for dinner

Mama Lulla Western Review

Community volunteers gathered at the Mackenzie Centre last week to be recognized for their contributions to the community during the annual volunteer appreciation banquet organized by FCSS.

"Banquets like these encourage volunteers. It's not much as compared to what they do for us year round," said Lela Strand, District Valley and District FCSS Coordinator last week.

"Community groups do important work, which would not happen without volunteers," she said. Strand said the night was sold-

out about 250 tickets sold. The evening included dinner and entertainment for those in attendance. The evening saw students from H.W. Pickup Junior High School volunteer for the night helping in the kitchen and busing tables.

Local dignitaries were present at the event to share their gratitude for the work done by volunteers.

Strand said Drayton Valley has quite a strong number of volunteers in comparison to some other communities in the province.

Not too many young volunteers were seen at the event but Strand said it could just be that they were not there that evening. She said the community has a decent number of youth volunteers.

"I'm confident that the youth are going to grow and will do great things," she said.

FCSS Board member, Bob Barker who has been volunteering for 50 years said it can be diffi-

cult to get the younger generation involved.

"I've realized that the younger generation doesn't seem to volunteer as much and I don't know how you get them to engage," he said.

"Partially, it's electronic age that they're too preoccupied. But they do come around but it just takes

long time because they're not used to it," he said.

Strand pointed out all the benefits of volunteering, which include all the experience one can gain by devoting their time to a non-profit organization. She said the experience is "valuable asset to be carried forward."

Volunteers "feel good" to do

something for someone else on top of having to meet different people and forming a circle of friends.

She said, "volunteering allows you to have a say in your community," and lastly it helps college or university applications to show that you are engaged in the community.

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Mackenzie Centre was packed with community volunteers on Apr. 8 for the annual volunteer appreciation night for a night of food and fun.

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Associated Ambulance set to build new Drayton Valley facility

New facility will meet the future needs of growing community

Lesley Allan
Western Review

Always looking to provide area residents with the best service possible, Associated Ambulance has plans in motion that will see an up to date facility built in Drayton Valley.

"We outgrew our current facility probably two years ago," says Charles Cunningham, director of fleet and facilities for Associated Ambulance.

"Currently we're running four ambulances here and our building is really tight for the size of the units we're putting in there. The new facility will give us more space and the building site that we've chosen has better access to respond to the community. Currently we have to come out of a back alley and we found that it can be challenging at times," he continues. "The community has just grown so much, as well as the demand, but we build for the future, we

make the buildings bigger than what we need today so hopefully it will last for many years in the community."

Associated Ambulance is currently located at 5517 53 Ave., while the new site, which depending on weather is expected to begin construction in May, will be built at 5608-50 St.

"It's probably only a couple minutes away from where we are currently, but it's just a better response configuration as far as coming out and getting onto the roads and making decisions about which way to go," says Cunningham. "It will just be a lot better for the community."

On Apr. 2, Drayton Valley Town Council approved the building permit application for the new facility that will see living quarters for on duty staff included in the design. According to Cunningham, the ability to have staff on the premises will not only benefit the community, but workers as well.

"The staff that will be coming into town will all be staying at the building so they don't have to drive [in order] to respond to a call, so that will be the major impact that we're going to see," he says. "I think it's

Associated Ambulance hopes that construction on its new facility in Drayton Valley will begin in May, with a prospective completion for fall of 2014. The new facility is planned to meet the future needs of the area as it continues to grow, and will be similar in design to the new facility (left) built in Barriere.

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A cheer to everyone who helped Monarch Supply over 18 years ago. Over the years there have been many changes in the company but we've always had a constant leader in Mike. I've been fortunate to work for someone who offered me opportunities and challenges in an amazing way. I would like to acknowledge Andy for all the support over the years.

I've been grateful to work with staff that have not only been fellow employees, but have also been good friends. We have shared many stories and they have been there for me when I needed them. Monarch Supply were family events and always something to look forward to. Needless to say I will always have fond memories of my time at Monarch.

After 18 plus years of working together, I will miss my sidekick and good friend Lesley. Lesley was the catalyst element in my life. Thanks.

To my "Monarch Friends" for making my work journey interesting and fun over the 18 years. I look forward to riding my new white bike.

To my "Golden Team Group" for being there to share the last page of this chapter in my life. I am so looking forward to the 2 night stay at Mount Aspidochelone Lodge. Put and all the gifts help me for a positive journey.

To my "Monarch Friends" for the gift certificates and for being such exceptional people. Your kind words mean a great deal. Your company has grown because of your hard work and dedication.

To my "Gold Friends" for being my friends. Now we have more time to go! Thanks.

To my "Neighbors" for sharing this event with me. I'm so fortunate to have caring neighbors.

To my "Cousin Friends" either work related or just from becoming friends over the years for joining the celebration. You have all "blessed" my life along the way.

To my "Family" for taking time to come to the party especially those who traveled. I'm so happy to have a loving relationship with all my siblings and their families.

To "Deen and Bridgette" for making my latest journey. Together we are a determined team. Who would have ever thought this would happen to the three of us.

To my "Volunteers" for being at the party and sharing the evening with family and friends. I can't believe you didn't tell me.

To "Friends not able to attend" for sending thoughtful words in your emails.

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Sincerely,
TERRY BILLS

news

Newcomers welcomed to town



Mamta Lulla Western Review

The Drayton Valley Multicultural Association held its third newcomers welcome gathering, inviting newcomers and immigrants to the community for a night of food and entertainment at the Drayton Valley Legion on Apr. 9. About 100 people attended, including 40 newcomers to the community.



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Whitby Hall looks for support to continue improvements of facility

Hall will host a fundraising brunch event on Apr. 20

Lelsey Allan
Western Review

With spring upon us, and wedding season just around the corner, many local community halls are gearing up for the busy season. That includes the Whitby Hall, which is also dealing with an unexpected challenge as it prepares for the busy season.

"Through the summer, from June to October, every weekend is pretty much booked solid with weddings," says Shawna McGinn, Whitby Hall coordinator. "We're the largest hall in the county because we seat 300 people, so large weddings are out here and people bring their RVs and camp out for the weekend for weddings and family reunions."

"In the fall we're a little bit quieter, but this year we worked in conjunction with Brzeau Gymnastics Club (BGC)," continues McGinn. "That's where they've been hosting their sessions and that's been great because then the hall has been utilized all winter long and it's not left empty."

This collaboration, which began this past fall, continues to be a benefit to both organizations, but unfortunately it also brought about unexpected expenses when water affected the hall's hardwood flooring that covers much of the facility's main room.

"It was partially due to ground moisture underneath the flooring) just because the last couple years have been so wet and a combination of the gymnastic club's mats that they use," explains McGinn, adding that the hall committee had been aware of moisture issues prior and had planned on addressing it over the next couple of years. "They laid them down

and nobody thought about it and it just trapped in the moisture and the wood swelled. We had a six inch hump in the floor."

"After December they've been keeping the mats rolled up (when not in use) and the floors have settled out, so a person can actually walk across it pretty much hazard free," she continues. "But now that it's dried all the wood is starting to split."

Recognizing that there was little time to spare before the hall's first spring booking on May 10, McGinn immediately reached out to the facility's insurance company to get things in motion.

Unfortunately confusion on the insurance company's end left the Whitby Hall committee thinking there would be no financial aid from that side and sent them scrambling in garner community support and to organize a fundraiser event set for Apr. 20.

Since then the hall has found out the insurance company will cover the cost for the majority of damage. The hall committee is grateful for how quickly support started to come in. "The community so far has been very generous and very gracious to us and we've had a couple of cash donations and we've had several silent auction donations," says McGinn, adding that although the main portion of the floor will be covered, funds will be used to cover expenses such as incidental, deductible, and other future projects. "We're just hoping we have a good turn out on Sunday."

Over the last few years the Whitby Hall has seen some extensive renovations including a new tin roof, new stucco of the exterior of the building, but as with many of the aging community halls throughout the area repairs can become a hardship for volunteer committees that work hard to keep the facilities going.

"The hall has really come a long way, even just in the last 20 years, because the new addition was built in

1996 and it's come leaps and bounds from there," shares McGinn. "We're at the peak now, it's over 20 years old so now you're looking at the major upkeep renovation and."

With events helping to cover the costs of renovations and everyday expenses, external support is very important to ensuring that the hall continues to move ahead. Although they have received support from Brzeau County, as well as grants for various projects, according to McGinn community support is the most important thing for any hall.

"Support a facility that you're close to, whether you're going and generating ideas for how they can produce some income, or host free events for family activities, or whatever," she says. "It just helps to bring communities closer together because that's what keeps people in your area if they have that community connection with their neighbour."

According to McGinn, committee members hope to begin renovations on the floor following Easter, noting that it all depends on when supplies can arrive the situation those who have booked into the facility that it will be ready for use regardless of how they have to approach it.

"We're not cancelling any weddings, if we have to lay down a sub floor and rent a floor to go over top of that then that's what we'll have to do," states McGinn. "I'm not sacrificing anybody's weddings over this hiccup."

On Apr. 20 the Whitby Hall committee will be holding a fundraiser Easter brunch and the facility to help raise funds to help continue the improvements the hall has seen over the years. Running from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the event will include a silent auction, colouring contest and lots of food.

For more information on the upcoming fundraiser or to help with the hall is working on call McGinn at 780-339-2504.

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RCMP briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

SECURITY SYSTEM SWAPED

The surveillance system installed to guard against vandalism at the Hamlet of Cynthia Waste Transfer Site was itself the target of criminals last week. Sometime between 5 p.m. on Apr. 5 and the morning of Apr. 6, a person or persons forced their way into the transfer site and removed the entire surveillance system, including the cameras and hard drive.

Drayton Valley RCMP Cat. Andrew Grainger said the culprits gained access to the Brzeau County operated site by driving through the locked gates. They then destroyed the door of the on-site building and gained access to steal the system's hard drive.

Anyone with any information about the incident is asked to contact Drayton Valley RCMP. Items stolen in BREAKIN Drayton Valley RCMP is

reminding residents to be sure their doors are locked before leaving home after a break in and theft last week.

On Apr. 4 RCMP received a report of a number of items stolen from a local home. At the time of the break in the door to the home was unlocked. The thief, or thieves, made off with a television, laptop, Calgary Flames framed pictures and some tools.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STOLEN

A violin was stolen from a vehicle where the doors were left unlocked on Apr. 5. Along with the musical instrument a GPS system was also stolen.

That same day a truck was stolen from the area of 55 B Ave. along with the attached utility trailer and an Arctic Cat side-by-side ATV.

Also on Apr. 5 Drayton Valley RCMP recovered a vehicle that had been reported stolen out of the Red Deer area after it was located in the parking lot of a local restaurant.

DRUG CHARGES LAID

A man who was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by police has been charged with drug-related offences. On Apr. 5 members stopped a vehicle driving without its headlights on. As a result of that traffic stop police found methamphetamine and related drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. A male passenger was charged in relation to the drugs and a 24-hour suspension was handed to the driver for driving under the influence of drugs.

VIGILANCE PAYS OFF

The observation skills of residents once again paid off after police received reports of three males the complainant believed to be acting suspiciously on Apr. 7. The men were seen in the Malheur Clinic parking lot and observed making their way into a fenced in area at the nearby Home Hardware.

Cat. Andrew Grainger said members attended and located the men.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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This is a public notice advising landowners in the above area that the Council of the Town of Drayton Valley has received an application to rezone the parcel of land municipally described as 5076 - 43 Street

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A copy of the Bylaw may be examined at the Civic Centre during regular business hours. Public Hearing for the Bylaw will be held before the Regular Scheduled Meeting of Council, in the Council Chambers at the Drayton Valley Civic Centre, at 8:00am on April 23, 2014 for the purpose of hearing any objections, recommendations and/or complaints pertaining to the proposed rezoning.

Objections should be submitted in writing prior to the hearing. Those written submissions which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further presentation will be recognized.



Residents are encouraged to attend. Should you have any questions with regard to this proposed Bylaw please contact
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Fire Services briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

It was a very quiet week on the emergency front for members of the Drayton Valley, Brazeau County Fire Services. The sole call for service to assist with a STARKS landing on the morning of Apr. 13 was cancelled before firefighters arrived at the location.

KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON MEDICATIONS

While one of its primary goals is responding to emergencies, the Drayton Valley, Brazeau County Fire Services places a lot of emphasis on education, prevention and public safety, spreading that safety message goes beyond just fires and collisions and one area fire chief Tom Thomson said is important for residents to be aware of is potential dangers surrounding medication in the home.

Passing through medication, or improper use of medication is a serious concern, he noted. The concerns surrounding medications or prescriptions can range from accidental poisoning to the use of the drugs by other members

of the household for others than the intended purpose. When it comes to the younger members of your household be sure you aren't leaving medication out in the open in places where children can reach them, whether while standing, or by climbing on something to access them. Don't rely on the packaging to keep curious children out of bottles.

"Child resistant does not mean child proof," noted Thomson.

The same principle goes for other items such as over the counter medication and everyday items like mouthwash, which can be harmful to young children if ingested.

To deter children from trying to get into medication or over the counter items like cough syrup, never tell them it tastes like candy. Also, be sure when you are administering medicine to children to stay focused on the task and don't try to prepare it in the dark, when it would be more likely to give an incorrect dose or give the wrong medication.

While it may be habit to keep medication out of

reach and medicine cabinets guarded against young children, Thomson said adults should also keep bags and purses that might contain medication, out of reach. That goes for the bags and purses of guests as well.

Since medication should only be taken as directed and only by the person it has been prescribed to, it should be stored in its original containers, said Thomson.

It's important to be aware of what medication you have in your home and how much of it there is, to cut down the likelihood of another member of the household helping themselves to it for their own purposes, whether to self-medicate, or to distribute or sell it to others.

Medication should never be offered to anyone other than the person it was prescribed for and it should only be taken as directed. Parents and guardians should also monitor the use of prescription and non-prescription drugs by older children or teenagers to make sure it's being used properly and for its intended purpose.

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Community
Foundation on
path of
continuing growthMarta Lala
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Community Foundation has appointed a new executive director, in a full time capacity for the first time.

Brandy Fredrickson is looking forward to joining the Drayton Valley Community Foundation and working alongside the people who run the organization.

"It's the people that got me interested in that position. From business owners to politicians, gaining some knowledge from them, and working alongside them," she said.

The foundation is equally excited to see Fredrickson come on board.

"We are absolutely delighted to have Brandy join our team. We've grown so much over the last little while. It's been tremendously exciting and I think

Brandy is the right person to keep the momentum going," said Drayton Valley Community Foundation Board Chair Alex Blais.

Fredrickson said the foundation plays an important role in the community through its charitable funds and assistance to other not-for-profit organizations.

The administrative position in the past has been filled with volunteers until it became a part-time position and now finally bumped up to full-time. Blais explained they've been keeping busy.

"We've grown. At one point we were managing a million dollars and now it's up to two million dollars," he said last week.

He hopes to see the foundation grow to five million dollars in two to three years.

Fredrickson started on Apr. 14. She is looking forward to seeing the foundation grow and the experience she will gain in the role.

The foundation was created in 1994. It accepts donations to establish permanent endowment funds to create a community savings account.

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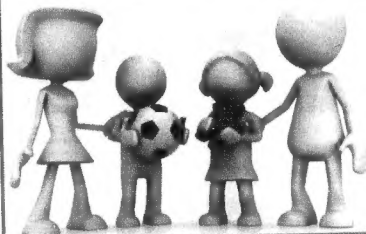
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An early Easter hunt



Lesley Allan Western Review

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Sports

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BBall player will head across the pond this summer

Drayton Valley player will fly to U.K. to play basketball locally

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Drayton Valley's own William Christian Smith has been one of the chosen basketball players in the province to play in the United Kingdom in July.

Smith along with 13 other players who play in southern Alberta have been chosen to play for NBC's touring team - formerly Northwest Basketball Camps - out of more than 500 players in the entire province.

"I have a countdown on my phone going. It's a true honour to represent Drayton Valley

training in Calgary, air fare, lodging and two meals per day.

The teen said he's been looking into donations from the community to help fund his trip. His family who is supportive of the tour has already paid the first payment. They're looking into funding half the cost of the trip. Smith said he's been asking local businesses and approached the Drayton Valley Kin Club for donations.

"I have a countdown on my phone going. It's a true honour to represent Drayton Valley

— Holy Trinity Tiger, William Smith

The Grade 11 student has to submit the full amount by June 11. "I believe I will," is what he says when asked if he can pull it off.

Smith, who has been playing basketball for five years, thanks his two

coaches for the encouragement and support they've shown over the years. He just wrapped up a successful season with the Holy Trinity Tigers who played to a fifth place finish at Provincials.

To make the final NBC team the athlete went through a selection process, which involved sending references from coaches, parents and family friends, along with creating a personal bio.

NBC is taking a boys basketball team along with a girls basketball team from Canada. Although, both teams are going to different places.

He said apart from all the sightseeing around England, Lake District and Isle of Man the trip would help him improve his game.

"I will learn different plays that the other teams will run that I can bring back. I'll learn different attack moves, because with the different defence they will be running, I will have to run different ways to score," he said.

His advice to young basketball players is what he has been doing for the past five years.

"Keep working with it and when you think you don't have anything left, try and push through because the only way you can get better is to reach your limit and go past it," he said.



Photo Submitted

Holy Trinity Tiger and NBC touring team member William Smith, shown here celebrating after a win with his HTA team, will be heading to the U.K. in July as part of a touring team that will be tipping off against local British teams.

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The ice was red-hot Apr. 11-13 as fire fighters turned their focus to hockey and raising money for the Fire Fighters Association with the annual Wild Fire on Ice tournament. The event, now into its 13 years, is a highly popular fundraiser full of fun, socializing and support, often having a waiting list of interested participants.

Lesley Allan Western Review



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Photos submitted

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Students were fortunate to have a chance to attend the career fair

last week. Hopefully our current and future grads have a better idea of what might be in store for them, next year.
Dodgeball intramurals are in full swing until April 18. Swing by the gym at noon and see just what with potential teachers for next year.
Report Cards will be mailed out April 18. Parent/teacher

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TOMAHAWK
Thank you to all our parents that took time to attend our student led conferences. Please note that your child or children's teachers are always avail-

getting muddy so rubber boots are a great idea for this time of year. Pencils are looking worn out and pens are running dry. Binders in many cases are in disrepair. This is a great time to check with each child and see if they have the best tools for learning.
see NOTEBOOK on pg. 26

UNRESERVED FARM AUCTION SALE

Otto and Vivian Fodor

APRIL 26 AND APRIL 27

LOCATION: Fodor's Auction

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* Being from Drayton, go north on Highway 125, heading west 3 miles west on

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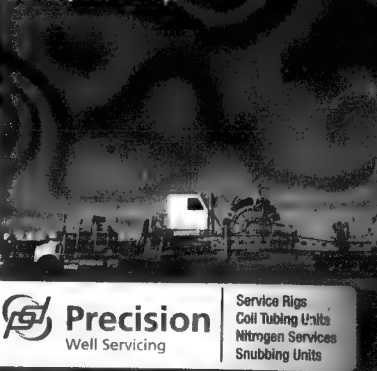
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school notebook

NOTEBOOK from pg. 24
Recently Mr. Johnston participated in the Violence Threat Risk Assessment Training.

The Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) process is used to address violent or threat making behaviour in schools through an interview process rather than a disciplinary process. The intention is to seek understanding of the student and the reasons for the behaviour, then respond with a prevention. This promotes a safe school environment for all. While this process is primarily used in schools, this protocol extends to community agencies as well. Prevention of youth violence is a community responsibility as it is everybody's duty to report

Proactive strategies to recognize early warning signs and initiate violence reduction in schools and the community are encouraged and supported. For more information, please speak with Mr. Johnston. We are in the midst of planning for the 2014/15 school year. Kindergarten student registration forms are available at the school office and will be accepted at any time. If your kindergarten in September, your child must be five (5) years of age by the last day of February 2015. To register, please bring your child's birth certificate or passport, Alberta Health Care card (number) and your rural address. Please share this information

with your friends and neighbours if they have Kindergarten-aged children. Call Mr. Johnston or Mrs. Gruber at 780-339-3935 if you require further information.

Registrations are also being accepted for the Early Education Program starting September 2014. Children must be 3 1/2 years of age by Sept. 1, 2014. Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration form or contact Scott or Barb for further information.

Miss Fleming, Tomahawk School's Health Champion representative, met with staff and an enthusiastic group of parents to discuss the creation of a community garden. To help raise funds for this project, potted hanging baskets will be sold. Fundraising information was sent home with students prior to Spring Break.

Just before Spring Break, Tomahawk school participated in a provincial archery tournament. Tomahawk had so much interest that we were able to make three different teams! At the competition, our students represented and showed their fantastic skills. Many of our students proved to be top five in the province (of their age category). All of this fun, and fantastic sportsmanship could not have happened without the support of Drayton Valley's Bowbenders and SCI who showed their faith in our students by sponsoring our transportation as well as supporting our teams with stellar team shirts. Big thanks to the Bowbenders and SCI from Tomahawk school.

Please refer to the Talk of Tomahawk weekly newsletter to discover what else is happening at Tomahawk School. Always, please call the school at 780-339-3935 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Tax Deadline is April 30, 2014

SELF EMPLOYED?

Here are some of the most common questions:

- Am I really self employed?** - Self-employment is determined by the amount of control you have over your work. If you are in any doubt about your relationship, you can request a ruling from the CRA using Form CPT1, Request for a Ruling as to the Status of a Worker under the Canada Pension Plan and/or the Employment Insurance Act.
- What is the per kilometer rate?** - Unless you have already submitted a logbook to the CRA for a previous year, you cannot use a simplified method to calculate your auto expenses. You need to have a detailed logbook for the year to report your expenses correctly.
- Does a sign on my car mean I can claim 100% of my mileage?** - You can claim the sign cost as an advertising expense but it does not mean every kilometer you drive is for your business. You still need to record your kilometers in a logbook.
- Can I write off my mortgage?** - The answer is no. Self-employed Canadians are allowed to claim a portion of their mortgage interest based on the amount of space used for the business in their home. Mortgage principal is not a deduction.
- Can I claim my home phone?** - If you only have one phone line into your home, you cannot claim 100% of the expenses for business. The CRA will expect you to have some personal use so you will need to calculate the percentage used for business and personal. The same applies to your internet connection.
- Are credit card statements enough?** - No. The CRA will want to see a receipt with a breakdown of the cost and taxes paid. Self-employed Canadians are more likely to be audited, so make sure you keep your receipts and other documentation to support your business expenses.
- Do I have to make instalments?** - If you owe \$3,000 or more in taxes in any two of the last three tax years, the Canada Revenue Agency will request that you make quarterly instalments rather than an annual payment. Failing to make instalment payments could incur an interest charge.
- Do I need a GST number?** - If your annual revenues are more than \$30,000, you have to register for the GST/HST. However, even if your revenues are less than this, it is usually advantageous to register so you can claim input tax credits for the GST/HST you pay.

A tax professional at H&R Block can talk about other credits and deductions that may affect you.

- Payroll • Financial statements
- Corporate tax returns • GST returns • T4 & T5's

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Saturday, April 26, 2014

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Sale Starts at 10:30 a.m.

Cattle: 12:00 noon

Real Estate: 3:00 p.m.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

As with great pleasure, Dennis has asked us to conduct his totally Unreserved Real Estate & Livestock Sale. You will see equipment as well as Real Estate. The 2 Sections of Land are most desirable, with many high quality crops. Plus a big herd of excellent producing cows, most of which should have a good chance of calving.

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2003 Ford F150 Lariat Crew Cab
4x4 Truck, c/w F150 Off Road Package, V6, Auto, Lane & 284 000 kms
2001 Dodge 1500 Ram Lari Cab
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Did your family go travelling over Spring Break?

If your answer is yes, we hope you got your photo taken with the Western Review! Submit your Spring Review photos to courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca.

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Weak Ending		April 11, 2014	
Head		1576	
Feeder Cattle			
Weight	Steers	Heifers	
800-899	\$145 - \$148	\$125 - \$150	
900-999	\$145 - \$178	\$143 - \$141	
700-799	\$177 - \$199	\$154 - \$180	
600-699	\$192 - \$217	\$170 - \$191	
500-599	\$200 - \$227	\$180 - \$200	
400-499	\$200 - \$230	\$185 - \$205	
300-399	\$200 \$230	\$185 - \$205	
Other Cattle			
Butcher Cows			
Young Cows		\$90 - \$111	
Butcher Bulls		\$100 - \$120	
Feeder Bulls		\$95 - \$120	
Cows/Cal Pairs			
N/A			
Brood Cows & Heifers		\$1500 - \$1800	

NEWS

PASSING THE BUCK



Lesley Allan Western Review

During a corporate wine and cheese night hosted by the Breton Community Centre Project for local businesses, Dream Compression Ltd. donated \$1,000 towards the future facility and its completion.

CAUSE CRITTERS
Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday, April 22nd • 6:30 pm
 Frank Maddock High School Library
 Members of the public are welcome to attend
 For more info: 780-898-7297

Please join us in the Holy Week Services
 April 18th Good Friday @ 10:30am
 "Stations of the Cross Service"
 April 19th Holy Saturday from 7:00-3:00pm
 "Easter Egg Hunt"
 for children, Please register by April 17th
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 April 20th Easter Sunday
 9:00am Service from Book of Common Prayer
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 Flexcoil 1720 Air Seeder Cart (parts)
 Fourquill 215 ft Air Seeder Cart
 George White SW460 60 ft PT High Clearance Sprayer
 Krause 32 ft Field Disc
 JD 1600 35 ft Deep Tillage Cultivator
 H 4700 42 ft Vibra-Shank
 Melroe 903 B Bottom Auto Reset Plow
 Flexcoil 90 ft Harrow Drawbar

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 (2) H Hog Sliding Alloy Gates
 H Hog Trimming Chute

(25) Red & Black Angus First Calf Heifer Pairs
 (10) Red & Black Angus Bred Heifers (calving now)
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 Single Round Bale Feeders
 Qty of Metal Stock Panels up to 10 ft
 (16) 24 ft Free Slaughter
 (2) Utility Augers
 (1) A Series Tanks
 Quantity of Vet Supplies

12:00 PM REAL ESTATE & INTERNET BIDDING ON MAJOR ITEMS

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 (1) Gas (1) Hay Loader
 (1) Fuel Tanks & Stacks
 4 HP 10" Axon Fan
 1 Gas Floor Jack
 1" Chop Saw
 Small Qty of Power & Hand Tools
 (2) International 514 Combos (all in)
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Opinion

Canada Job Grant means growth and opportunity for Yellowhead

Your government in Ottawa is focused on the priorities of the people of Yellowhead and all Canadians – supporting jobs and economic growth. We know that trade, pride in our country, and the “6” leading edge creation record Your government is working to build on that record and laying the groundwork for Canada’s long-term economic prosperity. We are on track to balance the budget in 2015. To this end, we are working on the Canada Job Grant which will be a great program for businesses here in Yellowhead and across the West. We look to solve our increasing labour shortage issue. For our economy to continue growth there, we need to have workers for the jobs that need doing. We need to have a strong Job Grant will be up and running before the end of the summer.

The Canadian economy



Yellowhead Report

Rob Merrifield
MP Yellowhead

with the support of our Economic Action Plan, has created more than one million net new jobs since the depth of the global recession. We are working to build on that record and support continued job creation. The Canada Job Grant will better connect Canadians with available jobs by helping them access skills training for available, in-demand jobs. We are continuing to invest in the

training and hiring of apprentices in the skilled trades by promoting skills that are essential to Canada's continued economic growth.

The Canada Job Grant gives new jobs for unemployed (and anxious). It means that employers and governments will support training that leads to real, guaranteed jobs. It is also good news for taxpayers, who will get more bang for their buck through money spent on job training programs. Training should lead to a guaranteed job - training should not be just for the sake of training. We believe employers know better than government bureaucrats as to what training is required for the jobs they are hiring for. We want to see employers put more skin in the game and so they have been actively engaged in the process of building the Canada Job Grant.

see GRANTS on pg. 33

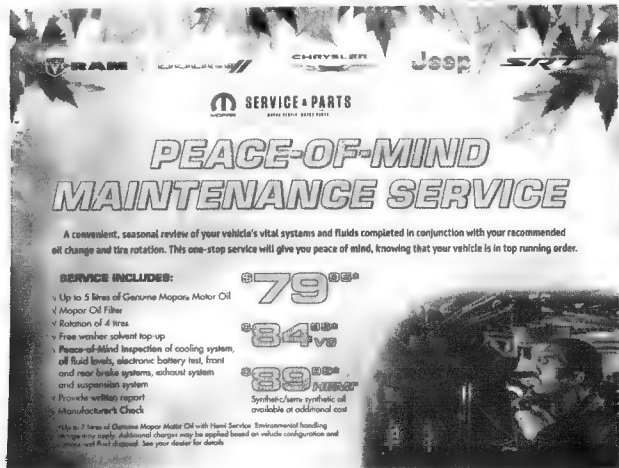


Wishes
everyone

A Happy Easter!

**As we all value this time
with your families, our
Drayton Valley Show Home
will be closed
Easter weekend
April 19 & 20.**

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Christine Hesselbarth: 780-893-6277



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Opinion

New grants mean more opportunities

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Your government in Ottawa provides the provinces and territories with generous support for education and training. For example

- Since 2006, the Canada Social Transfer has increased by 11 per cent, providing approximately \$86 billion in funding to the P Is
- In addition to the LMA's, the federal government provides provinces with almost \$2 billion per year under the Labour Market Development Agreements
- An additional \$218 million is provided to provinces each year under the Labour Market Agreements for Persons with disabilities

have also invested significant funds to help Canadians who have traditionally been under represented in the labour market. For example, \$2.26 billion over the past years have been invested through the Youth Employment Strategy.

• \$2.79 billion over the past five years have been invested through Aboriginal labour market programming, including over \$1.6 billion (over five years) through the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Strategy (ASETS); Over \$200 million (over five years) through the Skills and Partnership Fund; Over \$100 million (over four years) through the First Nations Job Fund.

• \$270 million has been made available to the provinces and territories under the Target Initiative for Older Workers, among many other programs.

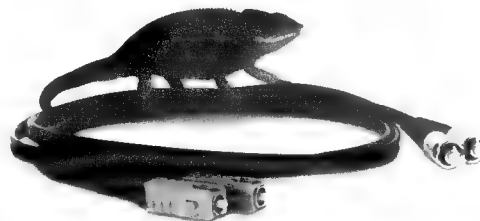
The Canada Job Grant simply works to complement this funding to ensure that people are being trained for a real job that will be waiting for them. One of the greatest challenges to our continued economic growth is the skills mismatch, which has resulted in too many job Canadians without jobs. Your government intends to eliminate this disparity with the Canada Job Grant and I expect that Yellowhead will benefit greatly from the increase in trained labour.



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advice

Employee retention frustrating for small businesses

Dear Working Wise:

I own a drywall company and I am struggling to keep my guys. They keep leaving for other companies – some times for the smallest of reasons. Do you have any tips for keeping workers? Signed, No Workers

Dear No Workers:

Many supervisors and small business owners will identify with your frustration. Alberta's labour market is fairly tight with the second lowest unemployment rate in the country.

The Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website (<http://alis.alberta.ca>) offers a number of helpful staff retention tip sheets and publications for employers. You can find them by searching the ALIS site using the following search terms:

- How to find and keep valued employees
- Finders & Keepers: Recruitment and Retention Strategies
- Retaining Your Staff

You might also want to talk to the workers and ask them why they are leaving. It might not be just about money.

But interviews are one of the most important, but least used, staff retention tools you have. How can you encourage your employees to stay if you don't know why they leave?

Departing employees tend to be more frank about their job and current work place, which makes exit interviews a unique opportunity to learn more about your business.

You may learn what attracts workers to your organization as well as what turns them away. You may also learn about current problems in the workplace, who your strongest leaders are, and what staff morale is really like.

Exit interviews can be as formal or informal as you like or your workplace culture dictates.

The important thing to remember is that it should be non confrontational. Your goal is not to convince them to stay, nor, god forbid, to leave. Use this meeting to collect valuable information.

Larger employers tend to try and provide employee privacy, hoping to get more honest feedback. They will have their human resources department con-

duct the interview, in person, over the phone, or by mail, and then only pass along to the department some general feedback – nothing that would identify the employee.

You probably don't have that luxury. What you can do, though, is reassure the employee that you want their feedback so you can improve your company and workplace.

Ask them questions like:

- What attracted you to this job?

• What things did you like most?

• What things did you like least?

• Why are you leaving? Is there more than one reason?

• Did you like your co-workers and supervisor? Why or why not?

• Would you recommend this company to your friends? Why or why not?

• What would you change if this was your company?

You might also want to touch base with your longer-term staff and ask

them why they stay and their thoughts on their work environment. You might learn a few things and prevent some future staff losses.

Good luck!

— Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wise, at charles.strachey@draytonvalley.ca. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.

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MOTORSPORTS PARK NEAR ARDRE MOVES FORWARD

Under \$100

Rockyview Motorsports Park (RMP) is one step closer to reality.

Would be developers of the 10-acre facility submitted an application to Rockyview Municipality at the end of March that if approved would allow development on the farmland located on Highway 16 northeast of Ardre.

From a social perspective, I think we're meeting a real need here," said Dominic Young, president and chief executive of RMP, an open house held earlier this month.

It was RMP's first major community engagement session and drew about 150 people including a number of racing enthusiasts, deprived of a local track since Race City Motor Sport Park closed in January of 2011.

"I'm looking forward to I hope it goes through and I'm really excited about it," said John Murray, a motorcycle racer from Ardre.

Daniel Lemonte, a mechanic with a young family from Calgary, plans to spend a lot of time at the facility, if approved.

"I have three young boys and we'll be there every weekend," he said, adding that he wants to volunteer as much as possible.

"It's a very big deal to me. It's very close to my heart," he said.

The region has about 35 automobile and motorcycle clubs currently without a local racing facility and RMP will be available for rental to those clubs, said Young.

"Whatever you want to drive, as long as it's safe, as long as it's legal, you'll be able to come out and put it on the track," he said.

RMP developers are hoping the \$70-million, privately funded project, will open in late 2015 or early 2016.

If approved, RMP will include a four-kilometre road course, designed by Tilke, a German company that designed the famous Nürburgring in Germany. It will also be home to the Calgary Police Service officer driver training academy, a "first of its kind" Canada Road Safety Training

Center and a kart racing track. Two straight away portions of track, each over 500 metres in length, will be able to accommodate "Secret Streets" racing events similar to drag racing.

According to Young, RMP will provide for about 100 jobs and approximately \$500,000 in tax revenue to the County annually.

The Park is mainly intended for street legal vehicles and there will be controls in place to monitor and manage the noise. It will only be used during the day.

Young added spectators will be at a minimum as there will be no stands built for the user based facility.

Roads in the area will also be upgraded.

The majority of the property will be used for wetland research in collaboration with Olds College.

"A lot of the research that is going to be done will be looking at different seed varieties and wetlands, for carbon absorption properties," said Young. "We also be looking at the ability of wetlands to break down oil leaks."

Not everyone at the open house was as enthusiastic.

John McMurray, an Altdorfer who lives about 10 miles east of the proposed development, is against the project.

"It's a great idea, but this location isn't the best for it," he said, explaining the CN Calgary Logistics Park, located further to the southwest, would be a good place to build.

McMurray added that the industrial development, may also be suitable for other uses.

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"I can't see it financially viable, but I think it's worth making very much money. But these guys are going to have to prove it, looks like, \$10 million [per year]."

He questions the legitimacy of a track decreasing in new emergency warning systems as much time as possible.

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"I've never seen any stats to back that up," said McMurray. "I think it's worth making very much money. But these guys are going to have to prove it, looks like, \$10 million [per year]."

Earlier this month the Town of High River officially unveiled a new emergency warning system as much time as possible.

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Obituaries

It is with deep sorrow and sadness that we announce the passing of Elder Mary Anderson aged 69 years on Saturday April 12, 2014 at the Leduc Community Hospital. Mary was born in the town of Leduc, Alberta. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mary was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital. She was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital. She was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital.

Elder Mary Anderson lived her married life in Drayton Valley from 1962 until 2007 when they moved to the Leduc Community Hospital. Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mary was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital. She was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital. She was a member of the Leduc Community Hospital.

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EILEEN MARY ANDERSON
(Nee Schram)

Main Level, 4210-48 St Leduc, Alberta T9E 5Z3

Eileen was predeceased by her 11 year old daughter Tracy in 1974, her parents Harold and Mary Schram, only sibling Ronald and grand daughter Jennifer.

Condolences can be placed and a Celebration of her life was held on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Life Church, 5115-50 Ave., Drayton Valley with Pastor Eva Hubacher officiating.

Obituaries

Margaret Claris Vowk
June 15, 1930 - April 5, 2014

On Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Mrs Margaret Claris Vowk of Drayton Valley passed away at the age of 83 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss and cherish her memory, one son Roger and his wife Doreen of Drayton Valley and their children, Bartley (Rae) and Merrilee, one daughter Marilyn and her husband Allen Dallen of Qualicum Beach, B.C. and their children, Kelsey (Shelley) and their children Kiroch and Brenna, Maureen and Nicole, one sister Phyllis in law Frank's Swap all of Drayton Valley as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband Ivan, by brothers Roy, Leonard, Jack, Leo, Pete, Charlie and a sister Edith. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre with Pastor Steven Brunnett officiating. Interment in the Bayfield Cemetery.

If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation, 4550 Madras Ave., Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1N8, the Bayfield Community Centre, Box 52, Rocky Rapids, Alberta T0E 1Z0 or to a charity of choice.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Lester Town of Brooks passed away peacefully in Brooks, Alberta on April 11, 2014 at the age of 80 years. Lawrence was born in Goodwater Saskatchewan on April 31, 1933 and moved with his family to Moon Lake, Alberta at the age of 6. He received his education at Bloomingdale School and worked a variety of jobs before serving as a supply driver overseas during the Second World War. Lawrence met Peggy during war time and they were married in London, England before returning to Canada.

Lawrence Lester Town

He lived in the Drayton Valley area and was employed as a coal miner at Mountain Park, with the CN Railroad and even delivered milk in Edmonton with horse and buggy. He was a skilled automotive and heavy duty mechanic and in the 1960's spent time around Drumheller, Alberta working on farms and making automotive and machinery repairs. Lawrence moved to Brooks in 1976 where he was employed as a divider with the EID until retiring to Bassano, Alberta, Evansburg, Alberta and then Hays, Alberta. Lawrence enjoyed hunting, fishing, mechanics, carpentry and country music.

In the early years he played harmonica and guitar in a family band and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He enjoyed spending time travelling and will be remembered

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Memories

In Memoriams

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Just like a fragile rose
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We miss her. Heaven knows.

Nothing ever takes away
The love a heart holds dear
Fond memories, we cherish
Will always keep her near
Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on His gentle breast
There by His love enfolded.
Sweetly, her soul shall rest

May God bless you dear, sweet Roslyn.
We love you now and forever.
Dad, Mom, Megan and Andrea

In Memory Of
Elias Edward
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December 5th 1990
- April 14th 2011

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Details of all open positions and complete application procedures are available (until closing date) on the Employment Opportunities page of our website (www.wrsd.ca) and at Division Office in Rocky Mtn House, and at all schools.

Please submit application package as stated in the individual posting.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 3 years accounting/bookkeeping experience
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- Working knowledge of Simply Accounting.

The ideal candidate will have the ability to work effectively and professionally, possess a keen attention to details, have proven time management skills and have the ability to handle routine tasks as well as take on challenging assignments as necessary.

Resumes complete with references can be dropped off at our office located at 2353 - 50 Street, emailed to: acrdm@choice-rentals.ca, or faxed to 780-542-1518.

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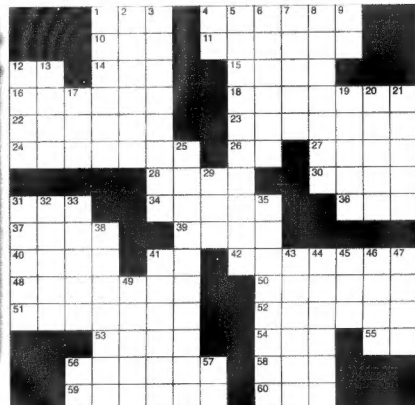
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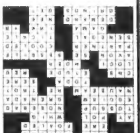
CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Express disgust or contempt
- 4 Do-nothings
- 10 Before
- 11 Gave birth to a horse
- 12 Spanish pain
- 14 Khmer Rouge's Pot
- 15 Topy opposition
- 16 Even chance
- 18 Horse feeding
- 23 Selfishness
- 24 Windward island nation
- 24 On and on
- 26 2nd musical tone
- 27 A steady brisk pace
- 28 People in southern India
- 30 Withered, dry
- 31 Central nervous system
- 34 Short composition for solo instrument

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Cobs
- 2 Awaken
- 3 Better half

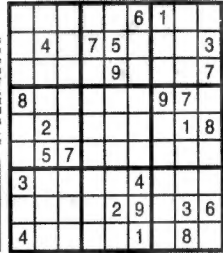
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- 41 Atomic #34
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- 46 Significant other
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- 53 Explorer Vasco da
- 54 Annoy
- 55 365 days (abbr.)
- 56 Peremptory command
- 58 Born of
- 59 Particle fineness
- 60 Obtain



SUDOKU

Here's how it works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

A 4 2 3 1 5 6 7 8 9
N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
W 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
E 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
R 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



HOROSCOPES

- ARIES - May 21/May 20**
Aries, you may need to come up with some new ways to show your affection, as your old ways are starting to fall short. Look to Leo for inspiration.
- TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**
Taurus, a few kinks still need to be worked out, but your master plan will soon be in place. Start putting the wheels in motion and your work won't go unrecognized.
- GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**
Gemini, you are great at creating a good time out of nothing at all. Get together with a few friends and let the good times roll. Others may envy this talent.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jun 21**
You have a rare opportunity to show off your skills this week, Cancer. When your talents are on display, don't worry about hogging the spotlight. Enjoy your time in the limelight.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 22**
Take some time for quiet inspiration. Leo, it is just what you need after a busy week. Rest and recharge for a few days. This will be your stamina was put to the test. Resist and recharge for a few days.
- VIRGO - Aug 23/Sep 22**
Tasks at work have certainly tried your patience, Virgo. Just when you are settled in, you get pulled in another direction very quickly. Save up those vacation days.
- LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**
It's time to lighten up, Libra. Throw a party, take a trip or hang out with friends. Just be sure to focus on fun and let other concerns fall by the wayside for a little while.
- SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**
Scorpio, do your best to get all of your ducks in a row this week. Keep distractions at bay and don't allow social engagements to take precedence over more pressing matters.
- SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**
Sagittarius, you will have to remain two steps ahead of everyone else to get a project done this week. Things are moving quite quickly now, so make every minute count.
- CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**
A challenge is on the horizon, Capricorn. But remain calm and you will handle every challenge that comes your way. Aries provides some extra help.
- AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**
Aquarius, some may call you stubborn, but "dedicated" might be a more appropriate term. Once your mind is set, it is hard to pull you off course, and this is a good thing.
- PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**
You have plenty of energy to carry you through the weekend, Pisces. A big surprise is in store in the coming days.

community events

Aug. 20: Summer Church Luncheon at the Valley Community Hall from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brunch, coloring, games for children, silent auction. Money raised goes to support repairs to the hall. Tickets \$20 per person. Children under 10, \$10. Reservations: 780-542-5048.

Oct. 20: River Valley Players in partnership with Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Theatre Alberta have a special double bill for the weekend of Oct. 20 and 21. Free event for parents, caregivers, children and teens. For more info call 780-542-7088 or find Canadian Region's Theatre Society on Facebook.

Nov. 10: Annual Open House at the Drayton Valley Library. Starts at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Drayton Valley United Church. Register as a group of 4 or an individual. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost. Gateways bags. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$10. Call 780-542-5048.

Nov. 12: Canadian Region's Theatre Society and Theatre Alberta present "Theatre Society's 10th Anniversary and 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner" at the Drayton Valley United Church. Free event for parents, caregivers, children and teens. For more info call 780-542-7088 or find Canadian Region's Theatre Society on Facebook.

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Nov. 22: Annual Open House at the Drayton Valley Library. Starts at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Drayton Valley United Church. Register as a group of 4 or an individual. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost. Gateways bags. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$10. Call 780-542-5048.

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Nov. 24: Annual Open House at the Drayton Valley Library. Starts at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Drayton Valley United Church. Register as a group of 4 or an individual. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost. Gateways bags. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$10. Call 780-542-5048.

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1912-2012

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As a host, whether it's a dinner party or visiting relatives, having our guests leave appreciative and with a smile on their faces is also the ultimate goal — along with surviving the experience, of course. So the hotel experts at Comfort hotels have put together a helpful list of tips to take your guests' experience to the next level.

Plan a welcome treat — Whether they've got a sweet tooth or love the bubbly, a **box of chocolates** or a **bottle of sparkling wine** can go a long way. It's a simple gesture that can have a lot of impact and is the perfect way to greet your new in-laws.

Stock up on extra toiletries --

We all know what it's like to forget something at home when we're on the road, whether it's a toothbrush, conditioner or floss. At hotels many guests rely on the travel-sized amenities, but when staying with family or friends, you could potentially be stuck without or, worse yet, be forced to share the soap (yuck!). Leave new toiletries in the guest bathroom with a note letting them know to help themselves.

Make a set of spare keys — just like you have a room key at the hotel, by giving your guests a spare set of keys, it'll take some of the co-ordination out of the visit. With their own keys, guests can come and go as they

Make a city tip sheet — Assuming your guests are new to the area and you're not available 24/7 to act as tour guide, a list of local attractions and din-

mation is a thoughtful way to help your guests plan their days.

Have snacks and bottled drinks — Providing your guests with portable treats and beverages like water and juice is a thoughtful gesture if you know they'll be out and about exploring. It'll save them additional costs and it's a nice touch that is easy to execute.

Plan household chores in advance — Do any laundry you have sitting around before your guests arrive to ensure the machines are free if needed. As well, any meal prep that can be done in advance will go a long way once you are busy entertaining.

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